

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

File 756

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Thomas Patten House

AND/OR COMMON

Bruchey House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Tome Highway southwest of Burlin Road

CITY, TOWN

Port Deposit

☒ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

1

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Cecil

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☒ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ OTHER:**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

William J. Bruchey Jr.

Telephone #: 378-939-0535

STREET & NUMBER

509 Tome Highway

CITY, TOWN

Port Deposit

☒ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland

21904

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Clerk of the Circuit Court

Liber #: NDS 8
Folio #: 425

STREET & NUMBER

Cecil County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Elkton

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION**CONDITION**

☐ EXCELLENT
☐ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☐ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☐ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Patten-Bruchey House c. 1818 is a 2½ story five bay by two room center hall granite house along Jacob Tome Highway across from Bainbridge Naval Training Center. The house faces southeast with the main gable running from northeast to southwest.

The semi-coursed granite house has a fully excavated basement and medium pitched slate roof with extended bracketed eaves. The east slope of the roof is pierced by two gabled dormers with extended and bracketed eaves. Flared surrounds and pierced peak decoration frame the arched 2/2 sash windows. The reason for this mid 19th century bracketed roof is unknown by probably due to fire or just a desire to update the house in the third quarter of the 19th century.

The main elevation consists of five evenly spaced bays with a central entrance. A six panel front door has a single light transom and four panel reveals. The surround consists of a half round, and frames 9/6 sash on the first floor and 6/6 second floor sash. Granite jack arches support each opening. A shed roof front porch covers the entire first floor and appears to have been added about the same time as the roof alterations. The porch roof has a central pediment covered with fishscale shingles. The porch roof is supported by chamfered posts with decorative sawn bracket ornaments.

The gable ends have two openings on each floor including the attic. Between the attic window is the 1818 oval datestone surrounded with shaped stones. The initials T & M P are inscribed. Interior end chimney stacks rise out of gable and are laid in brick above the roofline. A two course cap surmounts the pile. A basement entrance is found on the southwest end.

The back of the house is partially covered by a two story frame kitchen wing which covers the southwestern two bays. A single story single bay shed roof addition covers the other first floor openings. As with most rear facades the fenestration is asymmetrical with a lower central second floor 6/6 sash that lights the stair well. Other details remain basically the same.

Some early 19th century woodwork remains according to the owner but the interior was not seen.

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A two story ell shaped frame tenant house from the third quarter of the 19th century stands north of the main ~~block~~ house. The structure seems to have been built in two stages. One section covered with weatherboard siding and the other sheathed with vertical board sheathing.

The fieldstone foundation of a large barn remains south of the house and a fieldstone springhouse to the southwest of the house.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
PREHISTORIC	— ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	— COMMUNITY PLANNING	— LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	— RELIGION	
— 1400-1499	— ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	— CONSERVATION	— LAW	— SCIENCE	
— 1500-1599	— AGRICULTURE	— ECONOMICS	— LITERATURE	— SCULPTURE	
— 1600-1699	— ARCHITECTURE	— EDUCATION	— MILITARY	— SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
— 1700-1799	— ART	— ENGINEERING	— MUSIC	— THEATER	
— 1800-1899	— COMMERCE	— EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	— PHILOSOPHY	— TRANSPORTATION	
— 1900-	— COMMUNICATIONS	— INDUSTRY	— POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	— OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		— INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Paul B. Touart

ORGANIZATION

Cecil County committee

DATE

11/05/81

STREET & NUMBER

Cecil County Courthouse

TELEPHONE

398-0200

CITY OR TOWN

Elkton

STATE

Maryland

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(CONOWINGO DAM)

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

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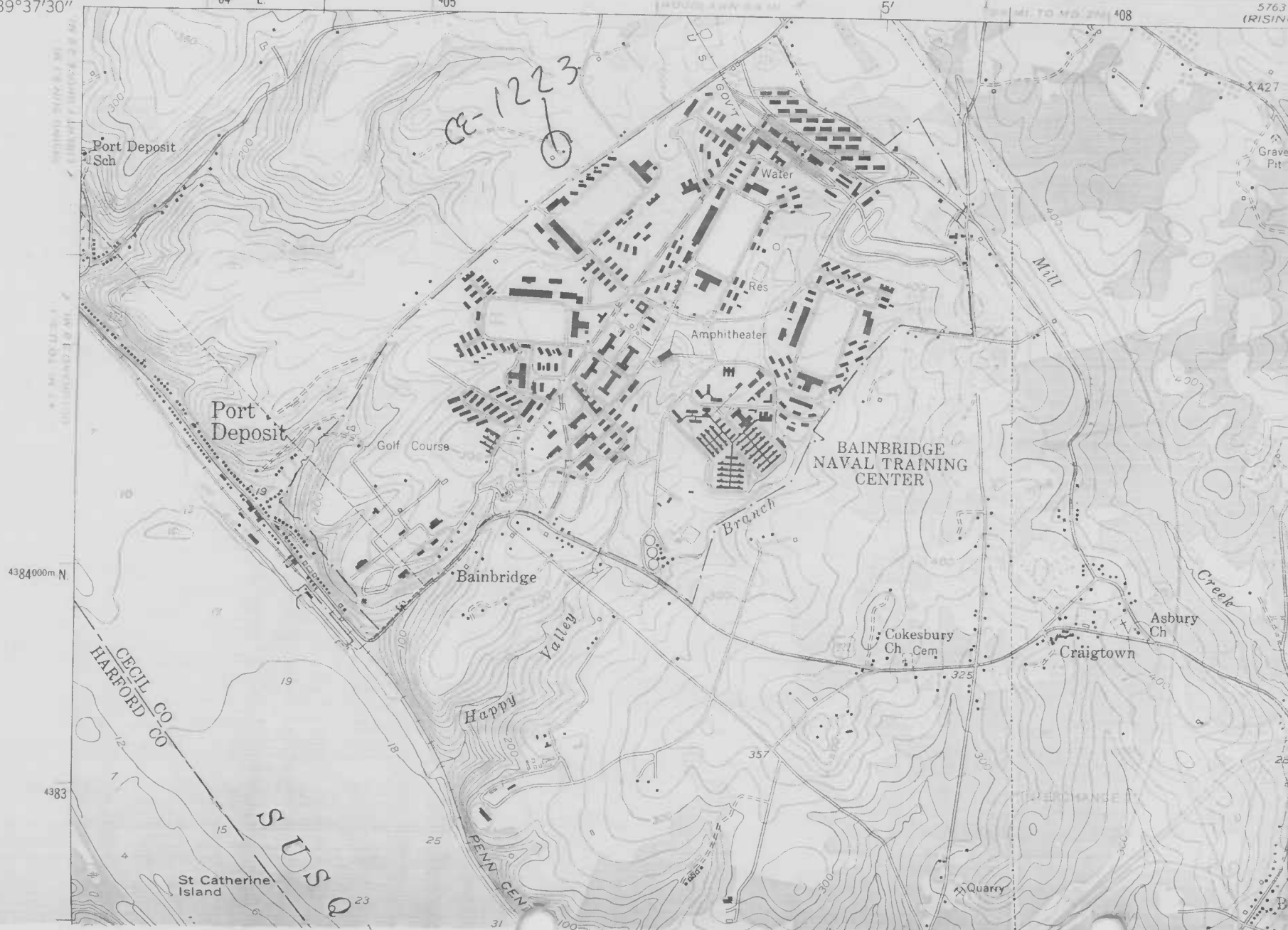
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Thomas Patten House

Near Port Deposit

East Elevation

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TENANT HOUSE - WEST ELEV.

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THOMAS PATTEN HOUSE CF-1223

~~BRICK~~ WEST ELEVATION

NR PORT DEPOSIT

3/80 PBT

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SPRINGHOUSE

NR PORT DEPOSIT

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SOUTH ELEVATION

NR PORT DEPOSIT

3/80 PBT

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